

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A toner for developing an electrostatic latent image comprising:

a white color toner particle containing at least a binder resin and a colorant, with the particle having a volume average particle diameter of no greater than $14\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ and a concentration of the colorant being 20 to 50% by weight with respect to the binder resin, wherein a ratio of white color toner particles having a particle diameter of no greater than $4\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ is 6 to ~~16%~~10% by number with respect to the total number of the white toner particles; and

an external additive containing a hydrophobic titanium oxide particle having a BET specific surface area of 40 to $250\text{ m}^2/\text{g}$;

wherein the absolute charge value of the toner is 20 to $50\text{ }\mu\text{C/g}$.

2. (Original) A toner according to claim 1, wherein the colorant comprises titanium oxide.

3. (Original) A toner according to claim 1, wherein the hydrophobic titanium oxide particle is obtained by a reaction of $\text{TiO}(\text{OH})_2$ with a silane compound.

4. (Original) A toner according to claim 1, wherein the specific gravity of the hydrophobic titanium oxide particle is 2.8 to 3.8.

5. (Original) A toner according to claim 1, wherein the absolute charge value of the toner is 25 to $45\text{ }\mu\text{C/g}$.

6. (Original) A toner according to claim 1, wherein the concentration of the colorant is 30 to 45% by weight.

7. (Original) A toner according to claim 1, wherein the volume average particle diameter of the white color toner particle is 5 to $12\text{ }\mu\text{m}$.

8. (Canceled)
9. (Original) A toner according to claim 1, wherein said white color toner particle further contains at least one of a charge control agent and an offset preventing agent.
10. (Original) A toner according to claim 1, wherein the BET specific surface area is 80 to 200 m²/g.
11. (Currently Amended) A developer for electrostatic latent images, which comprises:
 - a toner for developing an electrostatic latent image comprising a white color toner particle containing at least a binder resin and a colorant, with the particle having a volume average particle diameter of no greater than 14 µm and a concentration of the colorant being 20 to 50% by weight with respect to the binder resin, wherein a ratio of white color toner particles having a particle diameter of no greater than 4 µm is 6 to ~~16%~~10% by number with respect to the total number of the white toner particles; and
 - a carrier, with the carrier having a surface coated with a resin containing a fluoro-resin.
12. (Original) A developer according to claim 11, wherein electric resistance of core material of the carrier is $1 \times 10^{7.5}$ to $1 \times 10^{9.5} \Omega$.
13. (Original) A developer according to claim 11, wherein said toner further comprises hydrophobic titanium oxide particle having a BET specific surface area of 40 to 250 m²/g as an external additive.
14. (Original) A developer according to claim 11, wherein the resin coating the carrier surface contains at least one of resin particle and an electrically conductive particle dispersed therein.
15. (Original) A developer according to claim 14, wherein the resin particles comprise a thermosetting resin, and the electrically conductive particles comprises carbon black.

16-19. (Canceled)